

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 November 06 2015 to 0600 November 07 2015



Mount Shasta Snow November 1, 2015.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

Obama rejects Keystone XL pipeline

(CNN)President Barack Obama on Friday rejected the proposed Keystone XL pipeline, ending the political fight over the Canada-to-Texas project that has gone on for much of his presidency. Secretary of State John Kerry concluded the controversial project is not in the country's national security interest, and Obama announced from the White House that he agreed. "America is now a global leader when it comes to taking serious action to fight climate change, and frankly, approving this project would have undercut that leadership," Obama said. The State Department has been reviewing the project for much of Obama's time in the White House. The proposed pipeline would span nearly 1,200 miles across six U.S. states, moving more than 800,000 barrels of carbon-heavy petroleum daily from Canadian oil sands through Nebraska to refineries in the Gulf Coast. Obama's move comes as the White House continues to promote its environmental agenda and efforts to fight climate change. The Environmental Protection Agency this summer put forward new regulations limiting greenhouse gas emissions from power plants. And next month, Obama will attend the Paris climate talks run by the United Nations, he announced Friday. The White House is hoping to broker an international agreement committing every country to reduce carbon dioxide emissions and enact other policies to curb global warming.

International News – Significant Events

6.8 quake jolts central Chile; no damage reported

(Los Angeles Times/AP)A strong magnitude-6.8 earthquake struck central Chile on Saturday, but there were no immediate reports of injuries or damage. The U.S. Geological Survey said the quake struck 29 miles southwest of the city of Ovalle, nearly 185 miles northwest of the capital of Santiago. It struck at a depth of 22 miles. The quake shook Santiago, causing office buildings to sway. Chile's emergency services office first alerted, but later discounted, the possibility of a small tsunami. "The situation in the region of the epicenter is now in a state of normality," Ricardo Toro, the head of the emergency services, said in a press conference. He added that Saturday's quake was part of a string of aftershocks from an 8.3-magnitude quake that hit off Chile's coast on Sept. 16. That Sept. 16 quake killed 15 people, forced the evacuation of more than 1 million from coastal areas and caused much anxiety. But seismologists said Chile's heavy investment in the structural reinforcement of buildings and its constant refinement of a tsunami alert system helped prevent what would have been a catastrophe in less prepared nations. Chile is highly earthquake-prone. In 2010, a devastating 8.8-magnitude quake struck the country, one of the strongest ever recorded. The quake and the tsunami it unleashed killed more than 500 people, destroyed 220,000 homes and washed away docks, riverfronts and seaside resorts. The strongest earthquake ever recorded also happened in Chile: a devastating magnitude-9.5 jolt in 1960 that killed more than 5,000 people.

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6.8M Earthquake Central Chile

- On 11/06/2015 at 2332 hours a 6.8 magnitude earthquake (EQ) occurred 67 miles SSW of Coquimbo, Chile. The National Tsunami Warning Center (NTWC) issued a Tsunami Information Statement as a result of the EQ. There was no Tsunami threat to the California coastline.
- The California State Warning Center (CSWC) conducted a roll call of the Coastal and Delta Counties.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- An approaching cold front will bring rain and mountain snow to Northwest California this week. Precipitation totals are expected to range from a third of an inch in southern Mendocino County to two and half inches in eastern Del Norte County. Up in the mountains look for 4 to 7 inches of snow over the highest peaks and maybe a dusting over the higher passes. Behind the front cold air will filter in across the region causing overnight lows to plummet. Trinity County will likely drop into the low 20s by Monday night while the coast drops into the upper 30s and low 40s.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Clouds will blanket the sky today in advance of an approaching storm system. A cold front will bring rain to the region starting this evening. Cool and showery conditions will persist through early next week.

Medford Weather:

A ridge, centered to the east is in place this morning across the area while a cold front is offshore. Cold morning temperatures are expected across inland areas during the morning. The cold front will gradually move into the coast today and then will slowly push inland across inland areas this evening and Sunday. This will bring precipitation to the area. Gusty winds are expected as well this evening through Sunday morning, especially over the mountains, into the southern Shasta Valley and in the Summer Lake area, where gusts of 30 to 40 mph are possible.

Reno Weather:

Dry weather will continue today with seasonable temperatures. A cold winter storm system will impact the area Sunday and Monday with light rain and snow showers. Cold weather will continue Tuesday and Wednesday as it dries out. A warming trend is expected late in the week.

San Francisco Weather:

Sunny and seasonably mild temperatures can be expected today ahead of an incoming cold front. The cold front moves into the north bay in the pre-dawn hours of Sunday with a band of light rain that will track southward through the bay area by late morning or midday, then into the Monterey bay region. A lull in the precipitation Sunday night can be expected before the upper low arrives Monday with another round of showers and isolated thunderstorms. Showers end Monday night. Dry weather returns Tuesday through Friday with sunny and seasonable afternoon temperatures but some clear and cold nights through the middle of next week can be expected.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Fair skies and near normal temperatures can be expected Saturday. Rain will spread across Northern California Saturday night and Sunday. Rain and mountain snow showers are expected Monday with a threat of thunderstorms and locally heavy rain.

Hanford Weather:

A weak ridge of high pressure will provide a continuation of dry weather across the central California interior through midday Sunday. A storm system will bring precipitation to much of the district from late Sunday through Monday night. A few showers may linger over the mountains Tuesday as the storm exits into the great basin. Seasonable afternoon temperatures can be expected through the weekend before colder air arrives early next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

High pressure and offshore flow will result in a sunny day today. Temperatures will be above normal west of the mountains. Gusty Santa Ana winds across Los Angeles and Ventura counties will diminish this afternoon. An upper trough and onshore flow will bring some cooling on Sunday. A frontal system may bring some rain to the region Sunday night, especially north of point conception. There will be a slight chance of showers through Monday night. It will be cool Monday through Tuesday. Then a warming trend is expected as a ridge builds into the region.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Weakening surface high pressure over the great basin will bring locally gusty Santa Ana winds near the coastal foothills this morning. Weak onshore flow will return on Sunday with slow cooling spreading inland from the coast. For Monday through early Tuesday a low pressure system from the northwest will bring stronger onshore flow with cooling. More clouds, gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts, and a chance of showers along and west of the mountains can be expected. Dry and warmer conditions will persist for the latter half of next week with periods of weak to locally moderate northeast winds near the coastal foothills.

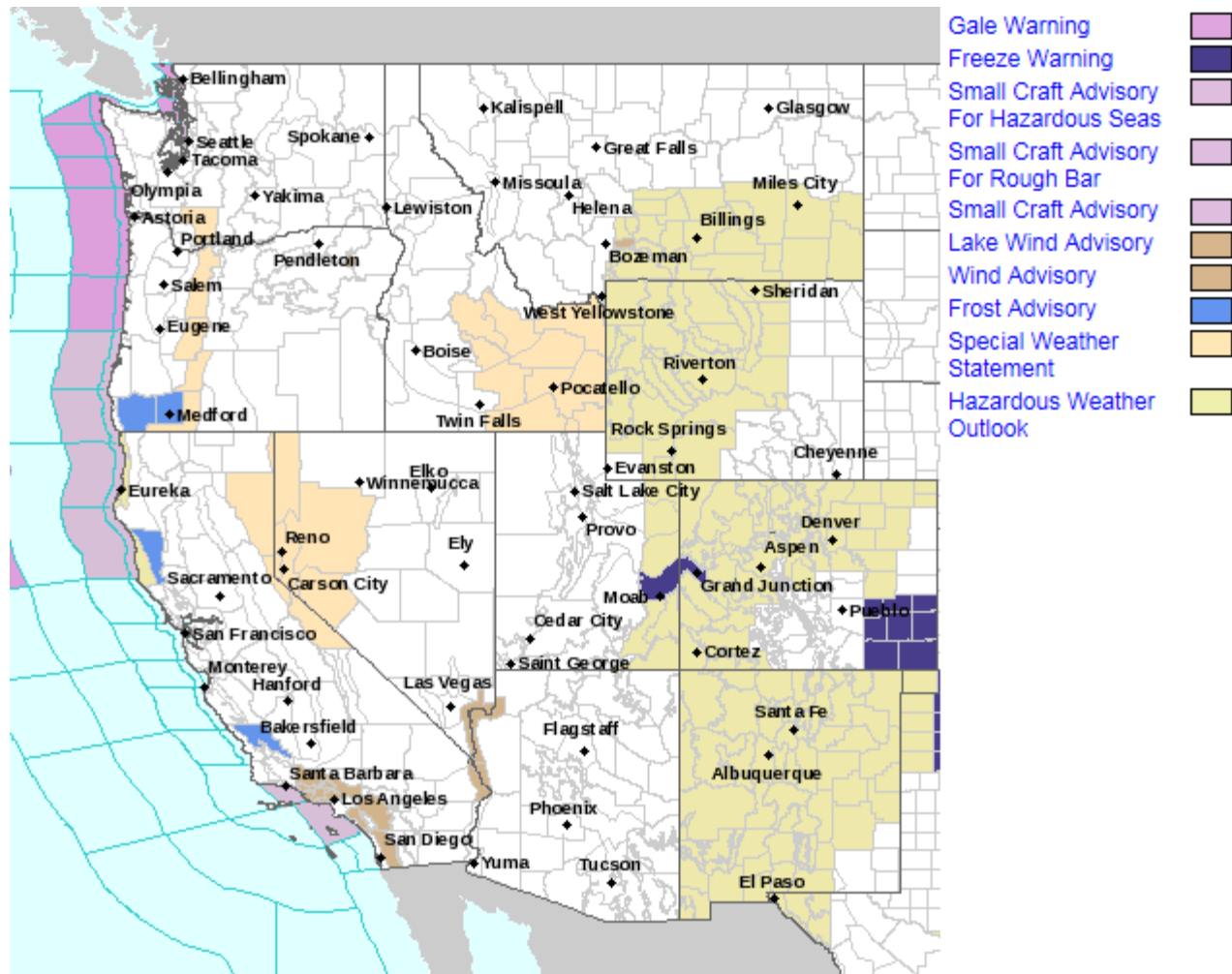
Southeast California Weather:

Near normal temperatures are expected across the region into early next week as weak high pressure becomes established across the desert southwest. A low pressure system will sweep through the four corners on Tuesday bringing increased cloud cover along with cooler temperatures from mid-week onward.



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STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Nov, 7th 2015 at 7:45:10 am MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Potrero, Vegetation Fire, Ventura County

Location: 1 mile Southwest of Thousand Oaks

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 11/07/15 at 0138 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 11/07/15 at 0532 hours:

- 50 Acres, 5% Contained
- Slow rate of spread
- 66KV lines threatened
- Threat to Hidden Valley community

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

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California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.